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PASS: INS WASH DC/COINT FOR MR. JUNGHANS AND COINV MR. BERO

FOR: DEPARTMENT VO

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE IMPROPER ISSUANCE I-20'S

REF: TEHRAN 8512, TEHRN 8626

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCEING INFLUX OF I-20'S SIGNED BY
AMCIT MERVYN L. FISHBACK AND ISSUED LOCALLY BY HIM. FISHBACK
HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBOFFS SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST YEAR
AND IN APRIL 1976 SHOWED EMBOFF DOCUMENTATION STATING HE WAS
AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A QUOTE RECRUITER OR REPRESENTATIVE
UNQUOTE OFR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- A. DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA;
- B. NORTHWOOD INSTITUTE WITH CAMPUSES IN WEST BADEN, INDIANA;
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN, AND CEDAR HILLS, TEXAS; AND
- C. ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING INSTITUTE, FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA.

ALMOST ALL I-20'S CURRENTLY BEING PRESENTED ARE FOR DON
BOSCO OR NORTHWOOD AT CEDAR HILLS OR MIDLAND.

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IN ADDITION, HE ISSUES I-20'S LOCALLY FOR AMERICAN

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, FRESNO, OR CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA.
IN THE PAST, FISHBACK HAS RECRUITED FOR JOHNSON AND WALES
COLLEGE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, BUT EMBASSY IS NOT
CURRENTLY RECEIVING I-20'S FROM HIM FOR JOHNSON AND WALES.

2. FISHBACK HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ADVERTISING UNDER NAME
"WEST VISA" IN LOCAL FARSI PRESS AND PROMISES ACCEPTANCE
INTO ONE OF ABOVE SCHOOLS IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS. IN
RECENT WEEKS, NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WITH I-20'S SIGNED
BY FISHBACK HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY. ON AOUGUST 24 ONE
APPLICANT STATED HE PAID \$857 TO OBTAIN I-20 FROM FISH-
BACK. IN ADDITION, OTHER APPLICANTS HAVE STATED THEY ARE
NOT INTERESTED IN NOR QUALIFIED FOR PURSUING CERTAIN
COURSES OF STUDY LISTED ON I-20'S WHICH THEY RECEIVED
FROM FISHBACK.

3. IN VIEW OF CURRENT PROBLEMS CITED TEHRAN 8512,
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF FOLLOWING
POINTS:

- A. WAS FISHBACK AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE I-20'S BY SCHOOLS
CITED PARAGRAPH ONE;
 - B. UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS, FINANCIAL, ACADEMIC AND
OTHERWISE, WAS FISHBACK SO AUTHORIZED;
 - C. WHAT IS DEPARTMENT'S OPINION REGARDING VALIDITY OF
I-20'S ISSUED LOCALLY BY FISHBACK?
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